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# GREEN AND GOLD

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## HAIL! HALE G.O.

### PARENTS SEE

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Folk Dancers beam proudly after performance on Open School Night.

Parents were given the opportunity on Open School Night, November 13, 1961, to see an enlightening picture of their daughters' work, attitude and behavior. They also learned of their daughters' ability to get along with fellow students and teachers.

From 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M., the classrooms were opened to visitors, and exhibitions, projects and demonstrations in all subject areas were made available.

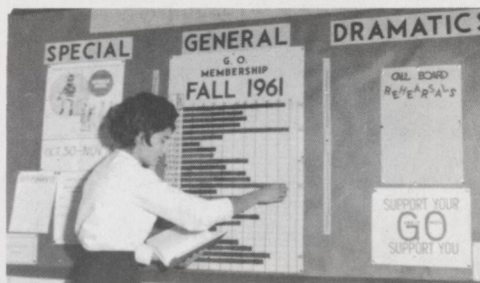
In the Auditorium, parents, teachers and students enjoyed a delightful program. The Choral Club sang the song from "Exodus". The Dance Club, wearing appropriate and colorful costumes fashioned by Costume Design students, performed the "Highland Fling" under the direction of Miss Kaplan, and Mr. Albi's Speech Arts class did a choral reading.

The assembly thundered with applause after these and other performances, and a lovely evening was spent by all.

by Soccora Fodera



JOIN THE G.O. . .



G. O. Bulletin Board across from 226 indicates membership growth.

SUPPORT YOUR G.O.

As G.O. adviser, I should like to extend greetings to all our students, both old and new, and urge them to join the G.O. It is only through your efforts that many of our activities are accomplished.

As stated in the preamble of the G. O. Constitution, "The purpose of the G. O. is to establish and maintain a working democracy in student activities which shall help to further and promote the happiness and safety of the student body and facilitate the routine of the school administration."

The G. O. is a vital part of all school activities. For example, it has conducted an old clothing drive for the "Save the Children Federation". If possible, it hopes to establish a "G.O. Week" program and present a free movie to its members. The G. O. assumes a major portion of the cost of the "Green and Gold", our school newspaper. It can also be proud of having purchased the American flag for our school and of sponsoring membership in the Borough and City-Wide G. O. Council. In addition, G. O. members are eligible for special discounts at our school store.

You can see the importance of our G. O. to the school and the importance of your support. At present, our total school register is approximately 1200, of which 809 in the main building and 175 in the annex are G.O. girls. ARE YOU A MEMBER?

Robert Erman



### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Students,

I feel a great sense of appreciation for the honor you have bestowed upon me in electing me President of the S.S.G.O.

With your cooperation and good school spirit, we can accomplish many things and have an enjoyable school year.

Sincerely yours,

Helga Olivencia



Members of G.O. Council bid farewell to representatives, Helga Olivencia and Evangelista Rodriguez.

### COUNCIL MEMBERS RETURN TO WEEK-END AT G.O. CONFERENCE

Last year's wish came true for two of the representatives of the G.O. Council, Helga Olivencia and Evangelista Rodriguez.

As you may remember, these two Council members went to the Richard Welling G. O. Conference in New Jersey for three days. Students from all the high schools in Brooklyn, Bronx, Long Island and Queens attended this conference. They discussed many topics, but it wasn't all work and no play. There was a good deal of recreation involving dances, talent shows, games and camp fires. It sounds wonderful, doesn't it?

All the G.O. Council girls were at the door to bid Helga and Evangelista farewell as they left Sarah J. Hale to begin three more fun-filled and exciting days at the Conference.



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## It's Up To You!

The beginning of the new year marks the end of the holiday season. As the last memory of the gala party begins to fade, the spirit which had filled us with warmth, friendliness and good intentions also begins to fade. Somehow those "good deeds and habits" we were cultivating got packed away with the party decorations.

Think, for example, of all those resolutions you made on New Year's Eve. How many were there? Five? Ten? Chances are most of them are broken. Perhaps you'll recognize some of your excuses.

....Of course it is difficult doing homework every night when there are such good programs on T.V....And how were you to know your brother was going to spill his breakfast all over your textbook before you had a chance to cover it?....Everyone realizes you didn't have time to comb your hair because you had to iron your blouse this morning!....How can people expect you to be pleasant and lady-like when you didn't get enough sleep last night?....Etc., etc.

Now, honestly, if you had planned to do your homework, if you had covered your book when you were supposed to, if you had prepared your clothes the night before, and if you had gone to bed at a reasonable hour, would you have broken those resolutions about school work, neatness, and attitude? Of course not! You see, it's really very simple. All you have to do is set your mind to keeping your holiday spirit, with its good intentions and resolutions, the whole year through.

## COOPERATIVE NURSING PROGRAM BIG SUCCESS

A long-time goal of the Nursing Department has been progressing successfully this past semester. Under the hospital-school cooperative program, nursing students who worked in hospitals one month this summer, are now alternating two weeks of full time at the hospital with two weeks of school. Those lucky girls are under hospital supervision, receive the same privileges and salary as nurses' aides and are provided with uniforms.

To take advantage of this opportunity to earn while they learn, the girls must meet minimum requirements of ability, school work, dress and attitude.

The following is a letter written by this term's very grateful girls:

"We would like to thank Miss Bentley and Mr. Liggio who have worked so hard and long to obtain the cooperative program for Sarah J. Hale. We all love working and have learned a great deal.

Sincerely,

Joan Raynor,

Vivian Gardner, Beverly Smith, Catherine Patterson, Ellen Mims, Shirley Ann Greene, Mauvise Brown, June Winfree Ana Vazquez Arabella Harrell, Ada Dixon, Barbara Miree, Ramonita Pagan, Maria Pastrana, Wilma Garcia, Aida Rivera, Lydia Rolon, Mary Spillman, Monserrate Castro.



## Roving Reporter

Johanna Bernardo  
Dawn Nesfeder

Question: How do you expect your education to help you in the future?

Scene: Student Cafeteria.

Answers:

"As a student of beauty culture, I will be able to better myself in the field of my choice. After graduation, I intend to go into partnership with my sister and open a beauty shop of our own."

Wilma Rodriguez, 126, 34P

"My education will give me the knowledge and background I need to prepare myself to become an excellent private secretary in years to come."

Victoria Bolino, 218, 77A

"I think that a good education will enable me to improve my mind and better myself in my trade."

Dolores Cooper, 225, 52P

## Miss Drew's Corner



December 1961

Dear Girls,

Time never stands still, but this term Time seems to have acquired Jet Age speed.

What opportunities, what privileges and responsibilities are ours as high school girls and young American citizens.

In this complicated and difficult age, Education plays a specially important role. Opportunities for well educated high school graduates far outnumber opportunities for those students who failed to work hard enough to acquire a diploma. Every employer needs well trained, skilled workers who have made good use of their time while at school.

Preparation for graduation seriously begins just as soon as you enter high school just as your elementary and junior high school prepared you for your success in high school. For many of you this will mean harder work and more grown-up behavior daily in your class rooms. The "Pursuit of Excellence" should be our daily motto.

Christmas, the season of "Peace on earth to men of good will" should really be extended from one Christmas to another instead of limiting it to one week.

Then all will enjoy the gladness of Christmas which is Hope; the spirit of Christmas which is Peace; and the heart of Christmas which is Love.

May the New Year (1962) bring peace and happiness to us and all mankind.

Very sincerely,

Mary L. Drew



## FACULTY FACTS

This term, Sarah Hale has been fortunate in receiving many new additions to its faculty. We would like to welcome our new teachers and express our hope that they will spend many pleasant and rewarding years with us.

### English and Social Studies

Mr. Schiller comes to us from the Annex where he taught English for many years. Although he enjoyed teaching at the Annex, he feels that the change to the larger school community has proved very interesting. Mr. Schiller is now hard at work preparing Sarah Hale's year book, Hale Horizons.

Many students are enjoying their English and Social Studies classes with Miss Kadin. Having previously been associated with the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the Foreign Policy Association, Miss Kadin marvels at the integration of Hale's variety of racial, religious and national backgrounds and at the opportunity students have to learn about different ways of life from each other.

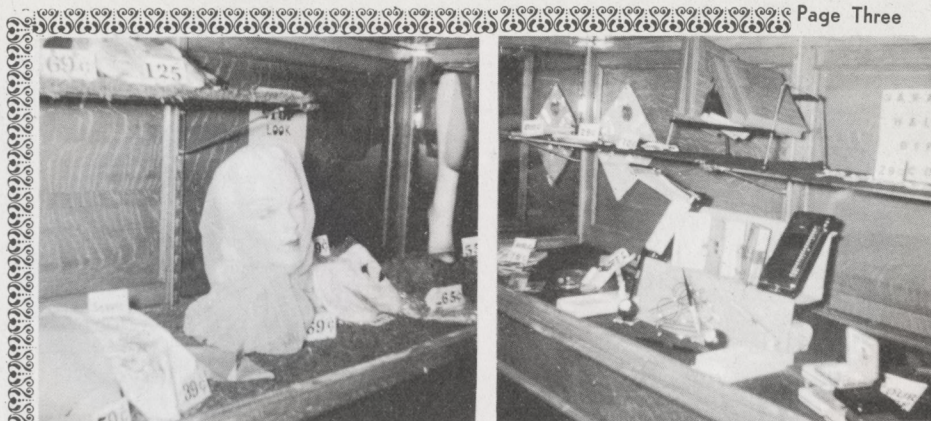
### Distributive Education

She has become a teacher because she wanted to "contribute to the development of human resources." No introduction to Miss Mary Slaughter could be more appropriate since she is fulfilling her ambition right here at Sarah Hale. Miss Slaughter, a graduate of American University in Washington, D. C., is now teaching typing and shorthand. The Distributive Education Department's second valuable faculty addition is Mr. Max Scheinbach. Mr. Scheinbach previously taught in Manhattan but left teaching to go with a national business organization in an executive capacity. He enjoys teaching at Hale.

### Science and Mathematics

The Science Department has added two new teachers to its staff, Mr. James Vincent, teaching Basic Science and Mathematics and Mr. Herbert Sachs, teaching Basic and General Science.

"Teaching makes a useful contribution to society," says Mr. Vincent, a graduate of St. Francis College. He is probably familiar to many of our new students who come from Nathan Hale Junior High School where he



New items on display in the school store. Need anything?

"NEW LOOK" FOR SCHOOL STORE

## WELCOME

### NURSING DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW CHAIRMAN

Miss Helena Kawecki, a smiling and soft-spoken woman, became a member of Sarah J. Hale's faculty this past December as chairman of the Nursing Department. Coming from Jamaica Vocational High School, where she had been Health Counselor and Acting Chairman, Miss Kawecki has nothing but praise for our school. "I think it is a beautiful building with all the necessary equipment and materials for learning." Our newest chairman states that she "was pleasantly surprised at the warmth and welcome extended her by everyone," and finds that although she is new, she has made many friends in Sarah Hale.

Concerning her plans for the Nursing Department, Miss Kawecki states that they are still in the formative stage. "The accomplishments of the department are commendable and every possible assistance has been given the girls to prepare them for life situations." She feels that "today's trend is toward additional preparation for the numerous positions in health careers." Part of her intention is to broaden the scope of learning to further prepare our students for the positions available.

Commenting on the students, Miss Kawecki said, "All the girls I've met have been courteous and understanding."

It is obvious that our new "lady-chairman" has made a hit at Hale! We welcome her and wish her success in her new position.

"Hurry! Hurry! Step right up and take a look at our bigger and better than ever school store." Under the bright and cheerful glow of new fluorescent lighting, you can select from among the many new and exciting items to suit your needs.

Our latest attraction, in case you haven't noticed, is the exciting stock of popular records featuring such name stars as Frankie Avalon, Paul Anka, the Chantels, Danny and the Juniors, and Conway Twitty, among others. Price? Only 45¢ each. That's right!

In addition to these records at such an incredibly low price, our store carries a large selection of greeting cards for all occasions and such gift items as diaries, wallets, scarves and hosiery. If you need wrapping paper and ribbon for these gifts, try the store.

Do you need any needles, pins, tape measures, thimbles, hair nets, binders, pencils, pens or paper? Well then, don't forget the store. It's convenient and provides fast and pleasant service. (By the way, if you are a G. O. member, be sure to keep your eyes and ears open for the special discounts to which you are entitled.)

One final bit of information, also part of the store's "new look", is a convenient showcase in the Cafeteria which will be opened to all students during the second half of periods 4, 5 and 6 every day.



by Ellen Dowd



# ANNEX CHATTERBOX

MISS SUSAN A. McCORMACK, Teacher-in-Charge

*introducing..*



D.E.C.A. girls work on Halloween window display.

## D.E.C.A. - A CLUB IN A CLASSROOM

by Marie Licari

I wonder how many girls know that D.E.C.A. stands for Distributive Education Clubs of America.

Actually, D.E.C.A. is a senior Distributive Education class. This, however, is no ordinary class; it is a class run like a club. That is, the teacher, Mr. Epstein, merely acts in the capacity of an adviser or counselor to the girls who for the most part plan and conduct their own activities. The homework is not specifically assigned, but consists of whatever the girls feel is necessary to supplement the classwork.

During the term, students work together in groups preparing for city-wide, state and national contests sponsored by large business firms throughout the country. You see, D.E.C.A. is not limited to Sarah Hale. Hundreds of schools belong to this organization and hundreds of students participate in the contests.

The competitions cover such areas as advertising, job interviews, sales demonstrations, window displays, and radio and T.V. commercials. Each girl enters at least one contest and competes with top-grade students of both schools. This is no easy task, but by the time the contests take place there is a remarkable spirit of excitement and anticipation among D.E.C.A. students. Each girl takes pride in her own work and cooperates to further her classmates' projects.

In the past, Sarah Hale's D.E.C.A. girls have managed to win many awards. This year there is more enthusiasm than ever before since the contests have become national for the first time. Among the prizes will be cash awards, medals, trophies, scholarships, and a trip to Washington, D.C., during the summer. We sure hope our girls will have to do some packing for the trip!



FLASH! FLASH!

Lunch period at the Annex has a new look. Every Friday afternoon, instead of dancing in the gym, the students present a talent show. This is a planned program of entertainment which the girls arrange themselves. There is only one difficulty - the bell for the sixth period rings too soon!

## ANNEX GOES PLACES

On Friday, November 10, 1961, our third term classes visited the Museum of Natural History, and on November 17, 1961, thrilled to the wonders of the Hayden Planetarium.

The main point of interest at the museum was the new exhibit, The Hall of the Biology of Man. At the Planetarium, students gazed starry-eyed at the Winter Sky.

Classes were accompanied by Mr. Olk and Mrs. Rand.



## GOING FOR A WALK

I went for a walk, and what did I see?  
The sun in the sky shining down on me,  
Houses and yards all along the way,  
People on the sidewalk, happy and gay.  
A man walked along, and a lady did, too,  
A dog wagged his tail, a cat cried, "meow".  
Everyone seemed so happy and gay,  
Going for a walk on this lovely day.

Dolores Anderson, 31P

## YOUTH FACES CHALLENGING FUTURE

Sarah J. Hale students, Lorraine Fiscina, Joan Watson, and Elaine Bovell, attended the Daily Mirror's Nineteenth Annual Youth Forum on Saturday, November 25, 1961, to discover that "Youth faces the challenge of the future."



...Mr. Menachem Shayovich, this term's latest addition to the Academic Department. We are fortunate having with us Mr. Shayovich, a veteran teacher presently teaching World History and English. He had long been associated with private schools in New York City. His philosophy is that from history we learn the mistakes of the past which should serve as lessons to guide us in the future.

...Mrs. Pearl Mallin, who came to Sarah J. Hale Annex in September to take over the Health Education Program. Mrs. Mallin was well-known and already loved by our students as she had taught here before on several occasions. Mrs. Mallin, no stranger to teenagers (she has two of her own), has taught for several years in the junior high schools. She finds her students with a genuine desire for learning and with a great deal of school spirit.

...Mrs. Marcia Schneider, who joined us in September having previously taught at two other trade schools. Mrs. Schneider became a Beauty Culture teacher because, as she says, "Beauty culture is an individual, creative skill." She is happy here because the girls are so anxious to learn and are most cooperative.

Lucille Campisi

Ann Montana

## "KING OF KINGS"

On October 17, 1961, the fifth term classes, accompanied by Mrs. King and Mrs. Casas, went to Loew's State Theatre in New York City to see the film, "King of Kings".

The topics of the panel were extremely interesting and timely. They were: A - How can we best meet the Communist challenge? B - How can we improve the New York metropolitan area? C - How can we improve our relations with Latin America? D - What educational programs should be adopted by the United States and New York State? E - How can we solve America's most pressing social problems?



## UNDER THE DRYERS

by Betsy Laudani



### HALE RECEIVES MAIL FROM ABROAD

Perhaps you have been wondering what has become of our well-liked English teacher and former "Green and Gold" adviser, Mr. Edmund Nicodemi, since he left Hale in June. In that case you will be anxious to read the letter we received from our good-will ambassador who is now teaching in Italy on a Fulbright Scholarship.

Dear Girls,

Italy is a beautiful and exciting country and I am really enjoying my stay. I thought you might be interested in knowing something about teenage life here.

First of all, rock 'n' roll is the rage here for teenagers, and juke boxes are always playing American, British, French and Italian recordings.

The education of the students is very different from yours. They have a four hour school day, but they have much more homework than you and must be prepared each day. About four students a day are "interrogated". That is, they come to the front of the class and answer their homework questions orally. Their final marks depend a great deal on these interrogations. The students don't move from class to class, but remain in one room while the teachers move from class to class.

There are boys and girls in the school in which I teach. The boys sit on one side of the room and the girls on the other. The boys are very formally dressed with ties and suits, and the girls must wear black smocks over their dresses.

When a teacher enters the room all students stand at attention by their desks and wait for the teacher to tell them to sit. Whenever another teacher happens to enter the room the students rise and do not sit until he goes out. Just a little different from Sarah Hale, isn't it?

Well, it's time for me to plan tomorrow's lesson in English. I hope you are all in good health and doing your best at school.

Yours truly,

E. Nicodemi

The Beauty Culture Department is proud to announce that it is larger than it has ever been with six more classes and three new teachers. Before long the department also hopes to have new equipment in Rooms 208 and 212.

By the way, girls, have you noticed your hair lately? Does it look unkempt? Is your hair style oldfashioned? Would you like a change in your appearance? Then try Sarah Hale's own Vogue Beauty Shop (Room 115) for a cut, wash, and set. While you're there, give those hands a treat. Add that graceful, clean look of a manicure. Are you worried about the prices? Well, don't be! For the small charge of 50¢ per item for teachers and 10¢ per item for students, Mrs. Gimplovitz's seniors will make a new woman of you.

Incidentally, if you've run short of lipstick, make-up, nail-polish, or spray-net, etc., you might be interested in patronizing the Vogue's new and convenient Cosmetic Corner.

Students in Beauty Culture classes have been participating in classroom hairstyling contests. The winner of the inter-class competition will represent Sarah J. Hale at the exciting and colorful city-wide hairstyling contest to be held at the Hotel Statler in New York.

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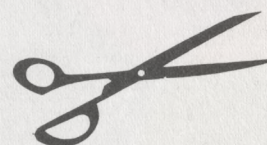
### Beauty Culture

Three more young and enthusiastic teachers, Mrs. Pella, Mrs. Barrows and Mrs. Sayhoun have been added to the Beauty Culture Department. Mrs. Pella, who looks fresh out of high school, has two lovely children. She owned and ran a beauty shop for several years before she decided to become a teacher. Mrs. Barrows seems to have something in common with Mrs. Pella in that she also is the proud mother of two and has, in the past, run her own business. Coming from a family of four hairdressers, Mrs. Sayhoun previously taught at Winfred Academy, a private school in New York. She believes that "Teaching can be a rewarding experience," and has found this to be especially true at Sarah Hale.

## FASHION MERRY-GO-ROUND



FASHION ARTS STUDENTS MODEL FALL STYLES



by Concetta Lucia

"Oh, how pretty!" "My, isn't that lovely?" "How colorful that looks!" These were the remarks heard in our school auditorium on November 10, 1961, when Simplicity Patterns presented their annual fashion show.

Fashion Arts students, under the guidance of Mrs. Eastenson, gracefully modeled beautiful Simplicity styles while Mrs. Flarety a fashion expert, commented on the selections.

The emphasis seemed to be on casualness as shown in the exciting prints of jumpers, blouses and skirts. Also featured were striped, proportioned pants, coordinated with a solid colored shirt. Highlighted for evening wear, was a simple yet elegant dress with a black velveteen top trimmed with bold braid and complimented by an off-white ottoman skirt.

By the way, girls, watch those hemlines. Mrs. Flarety pointed out that for street wear hems should be in the middle of the knee-cap. Save those short skirts for sporting events.



# THINK!



## CLUB DOIN'S



### Dance

The Modern Dance Club has been very busy this semester. There are many new members and Mrs. Hume, the teaching director, is very happy with the response. Meeting every Wednesday after school, the club is working hard to prepare for productions in January and in early spring. Also on their agenda are plans to see Broadway shows.

### Sarah Hale Players

At the Christmas assembly, under the direction of Mr. Albi, members of the Dramatics Club presented the delightful play called "Going Steady". In the spring of 1962, instead of the variety show, the club intends to produce another play, a comedy entitled "The Exchange". Mr. Albi's Speech-Arts Class 31A did a choral reading of Carl Sandburg's poem, "The People - Yes" on Open School Night. We're all looking forward to more from these talented groups.

### Newman

Newman Club meetings are held once every month and members are served refreshments. Father Newman from St. Savior's often visits with the group and tells of his interesting experiences. The Club also enjoys trips, bus-rides and dances.

### Junior and Senior Honor Societies

To join these clubs, girls must have more than the desire to become a member. The Junior Honor Society requires at least an 80 average and the Senior Honor Society at least an 85. Both value perfect attendance, punctuality and teacher's recommendations very highly. Mrs. Bengert, teacher in charge, offers encouragement to all girls to make a sincere effort to meet these standards.

### Choral

"The Choral Club this year," says Mr. Gaston, its director, "is the largest the school has ever had." With 65 talented members it sure is! No assembly program would be complete without their music. The club has already participated in the Thanksgiving, Open School Night, Election Day, and Christmas assemblies and it is anticipating many more appearances which will offer spirited singing to be enjoyed by all.

### Academic Council

The 70 delegates to the Academic Council, under the direction of Mr. Lewittes, have been busily working at many worthwhile projects. This term's officers, Claudia Harris, president; Ellen Dowd, vice-president; Ethelyn Barrington; corresponding secretary; and Paulette Powel, recording secretary; have conducted lively meetings in an effort to continue such activities as the Readers Are Leaders campaign, the election debates, discussions on brotherhood, and favorite poem contests.

### D. E. Council

Under the direction of faculty advisers, Mr. Ginsbert and Mr. Koffler, the D.E. Council, which holds its meeting every Thursday during the official period, has been very active. Among its plans this semester was the presentation of a play, "Getting a Job". In addition, the council has planned two field trips.

### Readers Are Leaders

Happily, this club is growing by leaps and bounds. Have you read four books lately? If so, tell your English teacher who will give you the forms to fill out which will recommend you as a member of "Readers are Leaders" and entitle you to the special membership pin.

## LET'S GO PLACES



### HAVE TEACHER, WILL TRAVEL

Joan Mosakowski and Rose Ann Guida of Mr. Albi's English class 31A were so impressed by the movie, "King of Kings", which their teacher took the class to see, that they wrote beautiful reviews of the film. The girls expressed their opinions that the picture "had a wonderful cast" and that "it was one of the most inspiring and heartwarming pictures made."

Miss Firriolo's Journalism class went to the Metropolitan Museum of Art to see post-impressionist paintings. The interest of the girls, however, did not stop at paintings. They enthusiastically wandered through other halls and were fascinated by the Egyptian mummies and the knights in shining armor. On the way home, the class stopped to marvel at the architecture of the Guggenheim Museum.



A scene from the Christmas play, "Going Steady".

SARAH HALE PLAYERS ADD JOY TO HOLIDAY SEASON



Shortly before the holiday vacation, the Sarah Hale Players, under the direction of Mr. Albi, presented one of its most enjoyable performances in the play, "Going Steady."

This rollicking comedy, which dealt with the age-old difference of opinion between teenagers and their parents on the question of going steady, lightened the hearts of those who watched it. The problem in the story was solved with a happy compromise in which the young girl and boy continue to date each other, but become fully aware of the importance of broadening their contacts with others of their age.

The cast of "Going Steady" is to be congratulated for their performance which added to the warmth and gaiety of the Christmas spirit.

Cast of "Going Steady"  
Emily . . . . . Blanca Rodriguez  
Helga Olivencia  
Bobby . . . . . Mary La Placa  
Betsy Laudani  
Mrs. Marriott . Margaret Roberts  
Marie Licari  
Mr. Marriott . Catherine Galati  
Harold . . . . Rosemarie Santise  
Pete . . . . . Ursula Pitti  
Yvonne Hernandez

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taught for several years. Mr. Vincent's favorite hobby is collecting coins, but most of the time he prefers to read books on psychology.

Coming from Junior High School 60, Mr. Herbert Sachs has had four years teaching experience which he greatly enjoyed. Before becoming a teacher, he worked as a medical technologist and bacteriologist for Greenpoint Hospital, Lincoln Hospital, and the Board of Health. When not working, Mr. Sachs enjoys playing tennis, traveling and going to the movies.